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Banks.

NOTIOE.

DULES OF THE RONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hanking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

at one time will not be received. No in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. apnum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Hach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Honokong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

Hongrong & Shanghat Banking CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING THE PUNJOM AND SUNGRIE DU CORPORATION.

PROPRIETORS, SF } \$9,296,677.07 COURT OF DIBLOTORS.

Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. C. MICHABLERS, Esq. H. L. DALBYKPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK, ALEX. MCCONACHIE, T. E. DAVKES, Esq. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNECKEE, Esq.

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HONGKONG: INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. # 6 # 4 per cent. # # n-12 - b-parcent. n-

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Gradits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. F. DE BOYIS. Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PARD-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

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THE BANK receives Money on Deposit Lauren Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and admitted Agency Business generally, on terms to te nad on application.

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ON CUBRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890,

Intimations.

S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED.

HEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists. ANALYTICAL, USTITALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL

CHEMISTS.

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HIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SARY having been Established A.D. 1841," on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 we take the opportunity of thanking our 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 | friends for their support during the last 50 depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 years, and tonder them the assurance of our boat services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import Daugs, CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at 1.- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

> BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

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THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE. 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONORONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891.

BAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Orrios, No. 9, Queen's Read, on 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with | ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. | Westerly and Easterly directions on the a Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1890. The Transfer. BOOKS of the Company both days inclusive. will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th

Instant, both days inclusive. A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE'is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4.15 of the o'clock in the STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if though fit, passing Resolutions to alter the Articles of Association by striking out paragraph 2 of article 6, and paragraph 5 of Article 13, and to sutherize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Comparry by the issue of 60,000 New Shares of 81 each. Further to authorize the Company time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the Directors to abandon or otherwise dispose of the Shughie Dua Samantan property.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Under- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. signed with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, Buye and Sells Bills of Exchange, will be adjusted by the Orrice, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LABORED. Hongkong, March 2, 1891. WANTED.

SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD Apply to A. B. C., care of China Mail people devoting themselves entirely to the MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT Hongkong, March 10, 1891.

Business Notices.

9TH PRIZE MEETING.

SALE

MARTINI-HENRI-MATCH

T CADING and CLEANING SETS, FITTED CASES of PAINTS and REQUIREMENTS, FRONT and BACK SIGHT PROTECTORS, POCKET OLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.

WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding-a splandid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government. Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c. has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most of our Firm, and The Justier Year The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SULTING from \$30, unwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUOHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &v., &o., &c.

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CITRAW HATS... L'LOWERS, and FEATHERS.

ACES and RIBBONS. TTABERDASHERY, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 23, 1891.

Intimations.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, at TNFORMATION has been Received from of receiving the Report of the General ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place Managers, declaring a Dividend, and elect- from the Battery at Lyemun in North-

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

NOTICE

MONDAY, 30th Instant, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the above Meeting in POSTPONED till TUESDAY, Stat Inst., at the same hour. RUSSELL & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

HONGKONG.

STRAITS (late Trust and Loan Company of cordially invered to attend. China Japan and the Straits) maturing on 25TH INSTANT. For the convenience of the concerned the the to further increase its Capital from time to Committee of the above Association have HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING appointed SATURDAY, the 4th Proximo, as a special Settling day for the New Issue. W. H- YOUNG,

> Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, March 20, 1891.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co. (From J. BROADWOOD & BONS and COLLARD & COLLARD) Will shortly OPEN a BRANCH HOUSE in Hongkong and show a Large and Varied

PIANOS, and ORGANS, MUSIC, and every description of SALE, HIRE,

Purchase by Monthly Payments. We shall be prepared to undertake the TUNING. REPAIRING or REBUILDING THROUGHOUT of PIANOS, Pips or

REED ORGANS, &c. on Free Estimates. Waemploy a Large Staff of Native Workmen, and all our Foreign Tuners & Repairers have been trained in the best Factories, and we will GUARANTEE all our Work. MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co... LONDON, SHARSHAL, KORE and YOKOHAMA, 16 Years' Extensive Experience in China 174 TRADE

intimations.



the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that The Transfer BOOKS of the Company 31st MARCH, 1st, 2nd and 3nd April NEXT, will be OLOSED from 15th to 30th Instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. All SHIPS, JUNES and other VESSELS BY

DAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. . By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, March 25th, 1891.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

Regular MEETING of the VICTORIA A PRECEPTORY will be held on TUES. IN re CONTRACTS for SHARES of the DAY NEXT, the 31st Tost, at 5 for 5.30 BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE P.III. precisely. VIETTING BRETHREN ATC Hongkong, March 24, 1891,

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the IN FOURTH and FINAL CALL of 577 £10.12.6 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE, of this Corporation will fall due on the 31st March current in LONDON, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI and Hoxenowe. Registered Shareholders are requested to

pay at the respective Offices the above Call or its equivalent in the currency of the above mentioned places, sending at same time the Provisional Certificates to be endorsed. The rate of Exchange for the FOURTH

CALL is fixed in Hougkong at 3/2 per # or \$67.101 per Share. Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue Calla. By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891. HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB. HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

HE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. Olb. as heretofore. E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clark of the Course.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

1845.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1891-92.

Intimations.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will Do be becoived at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL until 10 A.M. on MONDAY, the 30th March, from persons desirous of sup-plying—PROVISIONS, MEDICAL COM-FORTS, and SHIPS' CHANDLERY to published for general information. H. M. NAVAL HOSPITAL for the year

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital: The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved

A. TURNBULL. Deputy Inspector-General, Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 30th Instant (Easter Monday). For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China.' J. THORBURN. Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

For the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 28, 1891.

NOTICE. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY.

LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 p.m. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, A. G. GORDON & Co., Lto.,

Hongkong, March 20, 1891.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-IN TRAORDINARY GENERAL above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of MEETING of the BALMORAL GOLD April, at 9 a.m. MINING COMPANY LIMITED will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, at 2.30 F.M. on THURSDAY the 9th day of APRIL 1891, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of MARCH, 1891, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution : -

That the Capital be increased to \$225,000 by the creation of 4,500 New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up. And that such New Shares be issued upon the following terms and conditions and with the following rights and

privileges viz :--(a) That the New Shares be called proference Shares and that the holders thereof be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, 12 per cent, per annum.

(b) That in the event of the Company being wound up, the holders of the said preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place in repaying to them the amount (\$10) - paid up on the preference Shares held by them respectively, but that the residue of such surplus smets shall belong to and be divided smong the other members of the Company.

(c) That the Directors be and they ar hereby authorized to issue the said Shares, or such proportion of them as they may deem necessary, in such manner and to such persons as they

may think fit. By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Hougkong, March 26, 1891. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. CITAINFIELD'S-1, QUEEN'S ROAD

SIDENCE. Terms moderate. MER STAINFIELD.

Hongkong, January 6, 1891. ALDBECK MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants

Ale and Stont Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Hongkong. Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan. Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

Notices of Firms. NOTIOE.

TATE Have THIS DAY OPENED BRANCH of our Firm at HARROW. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1891 NOTICE

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has been authorized to ston Bills of Labins in our Name. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1891,

11HE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction,

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNSEDAY, the 1st day of April, 1801, at 4 p.m., by the supply of Fresh Provisions during the Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

FOR SALE. CHEAP! TO CLEAR.

PROOFS of different qualties, from \$2.50 each upwards, G. R. LAMMERT, Duddell Street.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

HARNESS never used. This Ponk is a perfect Lady's HAGE. Apply to CAPTAIN GARDINER.

TOG CART and PONY, and ENGLISH

Hongkong, March 19, 1891. Shipping.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. POR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain T. F. CREERY will leave for the above places on WED-NESDAY, the 1st April, 1891, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain C. F. Passton R. R.R., will leave for the above place about

P. & O. S. N. Co, a Office. Hongkong, March 26, 1891. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ.

The Steamship Captain BROOKER, will be despatched as above on or about TRURSDAY, the 2nd April.

Hongkong, March 20, 1891. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor SAKI AND KOBE.

> Steamahip Captain W. D. Moore will leave for the above places on SATUR. DAY, the 4th April, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office.

Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS:

LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.

TARMANIA, &c.) The Co.'s Steamship despatched for the above Ports, FRIDAY, the 10th April, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 28, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

above TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensured

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents. Hougkong, March 28, 1891.

OREGON, VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 21, 1891.

Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

The Co, 's Steamship

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 26, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Dune, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

Hougkong, March 9, 1891. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK. CROSEY, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

Hongkong, January 31, 1891.

RUSSELL & Co.

W. Allison, Comm'der, will be despatched as

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

Agents. Hongkong, March 28, 1891.

The Co.'s Steamship Milks Maru, Capt. J. B. MacMillan,

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR VICTORIA, B.C., & PORTLAND,

Captain Unsworth, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FUR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for TOURAGE & QUINHON.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN.

Captain Hood, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

24 hours after arrival here with the outward Captain J. Voss, will be despatched for the

Hongkong, March 23, 1891.

and Stewardeas. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship Glaucus,
Captain Hannan, will be
despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to

Auctions. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

> By Command, W. M. DEANE,

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No. of Sole.	Begintry No.	LOCALITY.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Ront peracre,	Upe Pric per ser
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For Sale.

QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER-

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

Phra Chula Unom A. Capt. J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the YUEN FAT HONG,

The Company's Steamer

Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

Hongkong, March 25, 1891,

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

For Freight, apply to. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Superintendent.

Entertainments.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE above OLUE will give PERFORMANCE

MONDAY, March 30th, TUESDAY, March 31st, Whom will be preduced an Uniginal Comedy by JAMES ALBERY, entitled. ROSES

By kind permission of LIEUT. COLONEL CHATER and the OFFICERS, the BAND of the let Battn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will per-

form during the evening. Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Mon-

day. March 23rd, at 11 n.m. PRICE, - . - \$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors, 25 Cents to the Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.39 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'Clock p.m. Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

Not Responsible for Debts.

AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ABNER COBURN, American ship, Captain Geo. A. Nichols - Jardine, Matheson & Co. ADOLP OLEG, American barque, Capt. F. Carleton.—Reutes, Brockelmann & Co. ARMENIA, British barque, Capt. J. W. Morse-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HEATHER BELL, Brit. barque, Capt. Thos. Hugo. —Siémasen & Co: PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John Inckey.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. THERMOPYLE Britis's ship, Capt. Wm.

To-day's Advertisements.

Wilson. - Master.

THEATRE ROYAL, CIMTY, HALL.

To-night, SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH.

MR. GEO. C. MILN. MISS LOUISE JORDAN AND THE COMPANY,

SHAKESPEARE'S GREAT TRAGEDY 'RICHARD III. Mr. Gro. C. MILN as Richard, DUKE OF GLOSTER. Miss Louise Jordan as Ludy Anne. FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Now is the Winter of our discontent. DEATH OF KING HENRY.

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION. THE FAMOUS WOOING SCENE.

ACT III, THE CORONATION.

ACT IV. THE TRIUMPHANT MARCH.

THE BATTLE OF BOSWORTH FIELD THE DEADLY BROADSWORD COMBAT,

DEATH OF RICHARD. WEDNESDAY, 1st April, 'ROMEO AND JULIET.'

POPULAR PRICES :- \$2 and \$1, Soldiers and Sailors Half-Price to Pit. Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S. Doors open 8.30. Commence 9 prempt. Hongkong, March 28, 1891

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenfruin, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd April will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to presen all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th April, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 28, 1891.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE S.S. Oceana, Captain T. BEHEENS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take ley, Saigon March 24, Rice. - ADAMSON. immediate delivery of their Goods from BELL & Co.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before & Co. To MORROW, the 29th Installs, at 10 s.m. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the woowns of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Long and stored at Consignees risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Gedowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd April will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will I e examined on the 3rd April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co...

Hongkong, March 28, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHILL COMUANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co. 's Steamship Captuin Davis, will be desputched for the aboves

Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to -DOUGLAS-LAPRAIK-&-Co.,-General Managers. Hougkong, March 28, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co. 's Steamship

C. H. KEMP, Commander, be despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.; Hongkong, March 28, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIHE Undersigned has received instructions from Major-General A. H GORDON, to Seil by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, Owners will be Responsible for the 3rd April, 1891, at 2 p.m., at Quarters, Victoria Gaol,-THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

Couches and Chairs. CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, CHEREONIER and GLASS BOOK CASE. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS, PICTURES.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAINOT: CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE and VIENNA CHAIRS. DOUBLE IEON BEDSTEAD, HOWE'S PATENT FOLDING CHILDREN COTS, LADY'S WARDRONE with MIRROR, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and WASHSTAND. ONE EXPRESS RIFLE. ONE REMINGTON CARBINE

ONE DOUBLE-BARRELLED 12-BORE FOWLING PIECE. ONE JINRICKSHA. doc. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, March 28, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA.

LIMITED. CHEMISTS & AERATED

> WATER MANUFACTURERS.

DAKIN'S SODA WATER

Equal to that of the Best

ENGLISH MAKERS, IN LARGEST BOMBAY SIZE-

BOTTLES, 50 Cents per dozen.

DISCOUNT to CLUBS, MESSES and HOTELS.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 27, 1891 :-Stoatow, German steamer, from Wham-

Hoine, German str., 400, A. Bendixon, Heihew March 25, General. Wizzen& Co. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom,

Haiphong March 24, General, -A. R.

pore March 21, General .- JARDINE, MATHE-Freir, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund. Pakhoi March 24, and Hoihow 26, General.

-ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Telemachus, British steamer, 1,397, H. General.—Butterfield & Swife.

Chiyoda, Japanese cruiser, 2,450, Capt. A. Arai, from Singapore. Lancelot, British steamer, 1,564, T. Thomas, Saigon March 22, Rice and Paddy.

-ARNHOLD, KARRERG & CO. Tameui March 23, Amoy 24, and Swatow Padaran; thence to port, fine weather.

March 28: Else, German steamer, 747, H. Jebsen, Saigon March 23, General. - MELCHERS &

Sikh, British steamer, 1,736, James Row-

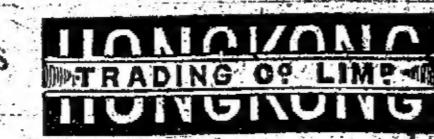
Tritos, German steamer, 1,346, J. Hegler, Saigon March 22, Rice. - Ozo, R. STEVENS Ocsana, German steamer, 1,650, J. Behrens, Hamburg and Singapore March 21,

General -Sibbsen & Co. Ardgay, British steamer, from Whampon. Alacrita, British despatob-vessel, 1,700. Captuin C. H. Adair, Manila March 24. Merciery, British cenisor, 9,730, Captain

C. J. Balfour, Manila March 24. Titan, British steamer, 1,525, R. J Brown, Liverpool February 14, and Singapore March 21, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Poking, German steamer, 954, F. Schulz, Shanghai March 25, General.—Siemssen &

Business Notices.



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NEW SHIPMENT

VUILTS, DIAPERS, INDIA LONG CLOTHS. LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS

SAMPLES AND PRICES ON APPLICATION.

New Premises, opposite Connaught House.

Jessels Advertised as Loading. Date of Leaving. Vessels. Destination Norddeutscher Lloyd. April 11, at 11 a.m. Bromen & Ports of Call Sachson (s)...... Messageries Maritimes March 30, at 8 p. m Haiphong Haiphong (8) Geo. R. Stavens & Co. March 29, at 9 a.m. Koue and Yokohama. Miike Mara (B). P. & O. S. N. Coff.... April 2, at noon. Jardine, Matheson & Co About March 31. London & Ports of Call Oriental (8)...... London, v. Suez Qual Glenogle (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... April 5. London, v. Suez Cana Glaucus (a) London Oopack (B)..... Arnhold, Karberg&Co. About April 7. Messagories Maritimes April 8, at noun. Marseillos, v. Saigua Salazie (a)..... New York, v. Suez Harrow (e)...... Adamson, Bell & Co., About April 2. Russell & Co..... Quick despatch. New York.....Imperial.... Butterfield & Swire ... March 29, at 9 a.m. Port Darwin, &c. Tsinau (8) Pacific Mail S. S. Co., April 2, at I p.m. S Francisco, v. Japan China (8)....... O. & O. S. S. Co...... April 14, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan Belgic (s)...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch. Shanghai Malwa (5).... Jardine, Matheson&Co March 30, at 3 p. m. Shanghai, via Swatow. Taisang (8) Siomssen & Co...... Mar. 31, at 10 a.m. S'pore, Havro & H'bur Daphne (8) P. & O. S. N. Co April 1, at noon. Struits and Bombay Venetia (a)... Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 29, daylight Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Fokien (8). Swatow and Bangkok. Phra Chula C. Klao (8) Yuen Fat Hong April 1, at 9 a.m. S'ney, M'bno & A'laide Airlie (a)..... Canadian P'tic R. Co., April 7; at noon. Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of India (a)... Adamson, Bell & Co ... March 30, at-noon Victoria (B. U.), &c.... Taichiow (s.)...... Y'hama, v. N'ki & Kobé Ancona (a)..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 4, daylight.

DEPARTURES.

March 27 :-Alwine, for Hoihow-Thibet, for Yokohama. Amegao, for Nagasaki. Diamante, for Manila. Formosa, for Manila. Benledi, for Saigon. Decima, for Manila. Wingsing, for Singapore and Calcutta. Haiphony, for Swatow.

March 28 :-Imperial, for New York. migo, for Saigon. Benalder, for Saigon. Telemachus, for Singapore and London. Borneo, for Amoy. Ardgay, for Shanghai. Hiroshima Maru, for Nagasaki. Glenmorven, for Kobe.

CLEARED Tongshan, for Swatow. Clara, for Haiphong. Activ, for Haiphong. Frejr, for Holhow. Folice, for Swatow. Glenfrein, for Shanghai. Tsinan, for Sydney. Milke Mara, for Kobe.

Taichiore, for Yokohama and Victoria, B.O.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Glenfruin, from London, Mr and Mrs Stanford, nurse and 2 children, and Miss Gamble, and 250 Chinese. Per Telemachus, from Shanghai, Mcs Smith and 5 children, and Misa Carmichel,

for London; and 800 Chinese, from Swatow For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISfor Singapore Per Lancelot, from Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Tamani, Mr and Mrs

Broadbent, and 81 Chinese. --Per Sikh, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Occana, from Hamburg, &c., Mrs Rumker, Messys Brüger, Bremer, Strand, Meyer and Nielson, and 337 Chinese. Por Titan from Liverpool, &c., Messrs

W. White and F. White, and 15 Chinese. Per Peking, from Shanghai, Captain A Getley, and 42 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Telemachus, for Singapore, 737 Chinese; for London, Mrs Smith and 5 chil-

dren, and Miss Carmichel. To DEPART. Per Activ, for Daiphong, 8 Chinese.

Per Freir, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese, Per Fokien, for Swatow, 3 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

Per Glenfruin, for Shanghai, 6 Europeana. Per Tsinan, for Sydney, 14 Europeana. Per Milke Maru, for Kobe, 2 Europeana. Per Taichiow, for Yokohama, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glenfruin reports: Had fresh monscon. The British steamer Telemacheus reports:

Had light variable air and calms, from Glenfru'n, British steamer, 1,935, E. Shanghai to port, Passed a. a. Gaelic,
Norman, London February 0, and Singa bound to North. The British steamer Lancelot reports : Had strong N.E. to Nawinds from Saigon to Paracols | from there to port, had light winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Folies reports: Left Tameti 23rd March, and experienced fresh N.E. winds, overcast and following Jones, Shanghai March 23, and Swatow 26, set to Dodd Island; from there tipe weather to Amoy. Left Amoy 24th, and ex- 0.15 r.m. Registry ceases. perienced moderate and N.E. wind, and fine to Swatow. Left Swatow 26th, and experienced moderate to light S.E. wind and fine to Chelang Point; from there

Easterly to port.

The British steamer Sikh reports: Had Foldien. British steamer, 509, Davis, fresh monsoon from Cape St. James to 26, General. Douglas Strambur Co. The British steamer Tetan reports : Had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea to date 15th ; thence fice weather till arrival. The German steamer Pelcing reports Had light variable winds, with smooth ses and hazy weather throughout.

EXPORT CARGOES.

London, 179 cases Chinaware, 33 cases M. O. P. Shell and 30 cases Sundries. Per S. S. Massotte, sailed 13th March : For New York, 9 cases Woodware, 1 case Ivoryware, 796 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 13 boxes Hides and 838 pkgs. Merchandise. 5 rolls Matting, 2 boxes Blackwoodware writing the word Stamped across them. &c., 40 bales Feathers; for Hamburg, 241 Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., pkgs. Crackers, I case Gold Thread, 31 should be registered.

cases Sundries, 1 case Merchandise from Manila: for Bremen, 30 cases Sundries 5 cases Bristles, 6 cases Private Effects, 178 rolls Matting, 50 casks Ginger, 4 plegs. Rattan Chairs, 8 cases Cigars, 13 cases To-

bacco and 13 cases Hemp from Manils. Per S. S. Pembrokeshire, sailed 18th Mar. -For London, 4 cases Silke, 2 cases Ginger and 385 pkgs. Merchandise; for Havre, 100 boxes Tea and 5 cases Staraniseed; for Hamburg, 470 rolls Matting; 230 bales Feathers and 100 bales Rattanshavings.

Per S. S. Patroclus, sailed 18th March -For New York, 25 rolls Matting. Por American ship Sterling, sailed 22nd March :- For San Francisco, 22,734 bags Rice, 1;294 bales Gunnies, 1,500 boxes Oil, 3,000 Empty Quicksilver-flashs, 791 bags Tapioca, 1,025 bags Pepper, 617 rolls Matting, 125 bales Jute, 51 bales Gambier, 1,139 boxes Samshoo, 1,416 pkgs. Soy, 2.024 pkgs. Tea (unknown) 102 pkgs. Fire Crackers and 6,790 pkgs. Merchandise. Per S S. Teucer, sailed 23rd March :-For London, 141 rolls Matting, 47 cases Chinaware, 50 bales Waste Silk, 250 bales. Canes and 14 cases M. O. P. Shell.

Per S. S. Natal, sailed 25th March :-For Continent, 253 bales Silks, 48 cases Silk Piece Goods, 20 cases Bristles, 18 bales Hair, 50 cases Staraniseed and 17 pkgs. Sundries; for London, 40 bales Silk and 1 ea a Sovereigns valued \$6,500.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-Por Mike Maru, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th just., instead of as previously notified.

LAND. COOKTOWN. TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE - (Supplementary). Per Tsinan, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,

the 29th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & SINGAPORE. Per Tongshan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the > 29th inst., instead of as previously

For SHANGHAL -Per Glenfruin, at 9 s.m., on Monday, the

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Per Taisang, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 30th inst.

For HAIPHONG .-Per Haiphong, at 9 a.m., on Monday, MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Oriental wil be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

to 12 and 4 o'clock.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet China w be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

will be closed as follows :-P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 7 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and ateamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11 30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been 9 p.m.-Meeting of 2 placed in the Police Station Compound up TRUESDAY, April 2:-

Local rates will be charged. To avoid tobbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Per S. S. Nestor, sailed 4 h March : - For them. Covers containing Bank Notes, Jowellery &c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

PEAR DELIVERE Letters, &c., will Per S. S. Neckar, Sailed 15th March; be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams -For Genua, 30 boxes Essential Oil, 111 only. Correspondence for the Peak may bales Caues; for New York; 2 cases Silks; be posted in the General Post Office up to for Port Said; 6 cases Electric Lymps, &c.; 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter for London, & page Private Effects, 20 Boxes in the Care till time of departure cases Essential Oil; for Amsterdam 50 Parcels for the Peak may be posted casks Ginger, 8 cases Chinaware &c. for in the General Post Office only up to Singapore, 2 biles Cowhides, 12 pkgs. 11.30 s.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will Sandries, I box Gold Leaf; for Amsterdam/ be charged. No Sunday delivery. Sanders Rotterdam, 125 casks Ginger; for Antwerp, | are requested to Canael their Stamps by

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE Per Duphas, at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3lat inst.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--Per Phra Chula Chem Klao, at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the let April. For STRAFTS & BOMBAY.

Per Venetia, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednes day, the 1st April, For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

the 3rd April For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COCKTOWN, CAIRNS TOWNSVILLE BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c., &c. Per Airlie, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 10th April.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. French Contract Packet Falazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 8th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europo, and places beyoud, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straite Settlements, Bafavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straita Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registry ceases at 4.45 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplementary Mail will be closed on Sunday, the 12th April, at 9 a.m.

ROURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon, The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A. M. - Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. ET-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 7 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Quotations.

10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases.

Hongkong, March 28, 1891. OPIUM-New Paina, cash, ... 485 New Benares, cash, 462} New Maiwa cash, 490-Allowance, Taels ... 48/64 Old Malwa, cash, 500/40 Allowance, Taels ... 16/32 Persian, Oily, cash, 420/70 Allowanca, Tabla ... 16/32 Persian Paper tied 420/40

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Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 6.26 Temperature. (Taken at Messre Falconer & Co.'s

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On demand, ... 712

30 days' sight, private paper, 721

Gold Leaf, 100 fine 332.60p.taoi

BAROMETER 9 A.M. ... 29.07
Do. 1 P.M. ... 29.90 4 P.M ... -THERMOMETER-9 A.M 69 1 P.M ... 74 4 P.M ... '-(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 56 Do. 1 P.M. 59 Do. Maximum - ... 74 Do. Minimum over night, 66

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 1:-4 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Quarry Goods per Moyune undelivered after this usin subject to tent. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall, 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

9 p.m. - Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association. FRIDAY, April 3 ---Goods per Steamer Diemnah unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. 2 p.m. - Auction of Household Farniture, &c., at Major General A. H. Gordon's

Goods per Oceana undelivered after this

Goods per Glenfrein undelivered after this data subject to rent. ATURDAY, April 4 :-Claims against the Genmoren must sent in to Messrs Russell & Co.,

Quartera, Victoria Gaol.

date subject to rent.

or before this date. SUNDAY, April 5:--Goods per Biroshima Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, April 9 :-

2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders.

at the Hongkoog Hotel.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight.—Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c., 9 a.m.—Tai. on leaves for Port Darwin, Que nsland Ports, &c. 9 a.m .- Milke Mary leaves for Kobe, &c.

MEMOS, FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Noon Taichiow leaves for Victori (B.C.), &c. 3 p.m.—Harphong leaves for Haiphong. 3 p.m. - Taisang leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Tenders Close. 10 a.m. Tentiers for Naval Contracts, 1891-92, received by Storekeeper. Amusements.

9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City Miscellaneous. Local Banks close.

Goods per Breconshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Empress of India undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR TUESDAY. Shipping.

10 s.m. - Daphne leaves for H'burg, &c. Meetings. 3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd. 4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of The

Steam Launch Co., Ltd., at No. 9 Praya Central. & 4.15 p.m. -- Meetings of The Punjom & Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Road Central. 6.30 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Precep-

9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. 9 a.m. -Artillery Practice. List of Contributions to the Canton

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those of our Customers who prefer to have tham to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS. whonever practicable, are despatched by urst steamer leaving after receipt of order.

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PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE: POTASH WATER SELTZER WATE LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER

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GINGER ALE GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of con-taining Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Lad. 2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila. per the publication of this issue commen

One China Minu.

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

at 8.20 p.m.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHIMA MAIL." (Via Southern Line.)

MERITED PUNISHMENT.

LONDON, 25th March, 1891. The Governor of Nosaibey was executed at the scene of the late Massacre. A recent telegram stated that the Governor of Nozzibsy had massacred 280 of own subjects for having sought protection from the Queen of madagasque,

THE PORTUGUESE AGAIN. The Portuguese have proclaimed Sofols and Manica in a state of slege |oh account doubtless of the action of the British South African Company.

(From Singapore Papers.)

THE AUSTRALIAN CONVENTION London, 19th March .- The convention at Sydney has passed resolutions for a Customs Union between the federated Colonies; the retance only to apply to letters to and from federal forces will be combined under one command. The members of the federal Parliament, Senate, and Chamber, will be elected under different systems.

to call together a public meeting to protest of against the Military exection. A strong The Belmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Committee has been appointed to take the preliminary steps in this matter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SURE CANAL OTWARD BOUND :- Delta, Feb. 20; Malwa Maria Teresa, 27; Yungping, March 3; Northern 6; Achilles, Chingping, 10; Benglos, Carmarthenshire, Electra, Glenzhiel, Cambodia, Albany, Edenholme, Zanzibar, Khio, 13; Kaisow, Yangte, Barden Tower, Myrmidon, 17 : Flintshire, 20. HONEWARD BOUND :- Palamed, Feb 13.

Ajaz, March 8; Bayern, Pingmey, 10; Ganges, Galley of Lorne, Priam, 13. The P. & O. s. s. Malica, with the English Mail of February 27th, left Singapore on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 5.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about

Tuesday, the Slat March. This Packet

brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 22nd Jan. The steamer Jopan, with mails &c. from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 22nd March, and may be expected here on or about the 28th March.

The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno, from Bombay, left Singapore on March 23; and may be expected here on or about Mar. 30. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s s. a. Airlie left Port Darwin on March 24, and may be expected here on or about April 2nd.

CATHEDRAL, -EASTER SUNDAY. Processional, No. 134.

Creed, Marbeck ; Hymns, Nos. 135, Evensong -- Proper Pealing Battishill: Gregorian & Goodson : Magnificat. Smart : Nunc Dimittis, Foster

Hymns, Nos. 131, 136 & 30.

THERE will be a Polo match-Civilians v. Club-at Causeway Bay at 4.45 p.m. on

ther pretender. Prince Jerome Bonaparte (Plon Plon) is dead.

The Portuguese gunboat Dio arrived at Macso on the 24th March, from

Members wishing to play should be on the THE British despatch-vessel Alacrity arrived to-day from Manils, having on board the new Commander in-Chief of this Sta-

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed A TELEGRAM from Madrid in a Manila paand placed on board ship at Hongkong per states that through the representation prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in of the Delegate of the Manila Chamber of Commerce in Madrid, a rectification of the

> alongside vessels hoisting Code Pensut C between 9 and 10,30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the il o'clock sarvice. Returning about 12.30.

A SPECIAL appeal is being made to the publie just now on behalf of the Alice! Memorial Hospital. The increasing professional work necessitates enlarged accommodation, and the Finance Committee hope that it may be possible for them in course of the present year to set aside sufficient funds to

the next few days. Conditions, best of 5 gota. The following is the draw:-G. S. Coxon, a bye. G. Slewart

Tun local Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China received a telegram to-day, from the Head Office, London, that the Directors will recommend a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, free of income tex for the half year ending 31st Dec. last and carry to the Reserve fund £50,000. The Reserve will then stand at £300,000.

Wm learn that a general despatch to all the Colonies from the Secretary of State has been received, stating that the recent reductions of postage are intended in the first inthe United Kingdom. It may therefore be expected that a notice will spendily appear withdrawing this privilege so far as affects other countries and colonies in the Postal ARRANGEMENTS are being made in Penang. Union. Rates of postage will then be more anomalona than eyer. It will cost 10 cents lo send a letter to Singapore, and 3 cents.

The P. & O. steamer Lombardy left Bom bay for this port on 18th March

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN atins :- Easter Anthems. Humphreys Proper Psalms, Cooke, Rimbault & Humphreys; Te Deum & Jubilate. Calkin No. 131; Athanasian, Creed (in Unison): Anthem. Why sack ve

THE new Japanese cruiser Chipoda arrived yesterday from England.

Tuesday, the 31st inst. THE French Republic has got rid of ano-

A struct thock of earthquake was felt at Manile shortly after 10 a.m. on the 15th instant.

THERE will be a pick-up cricket match on

tion, Vice-Admiral E. W. Richards. The British cruiser Mercury also arrived from Manila. The usual salutes were exchanged.

tariff was obtained by exempting from duty vessels under 50 tons in the coasting trade. St. Peter's Seamen's Cruecu. — The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call

In view of the new tariff coming in force on the 1st of April next in Manile, some, owners of lorchas have increased their. freights. Instead of 10 cents per picul ousugar from Negros to Manils, they are now charging 125 cents per picul.

add another storey to the Hospital build-THE Lawn Tennis Championship will be played off on the Oricket Ground during

> E. G. Young. H. S. Born C. Platt W. H. Wallace, a bya.

less to saud a letter 8,000 miles farther.

No. 129; Kyrie, Gounod; Nicene Amusements.



Insurance Office, Limited, to be sent

Oun Tonkin confreres have been falling out again. M. de Cuers, editor of Le Courrier d' Haiphong, said something about M Lo Vasseur, editor of L'Independance Touklinoise, in his absence, which the latter did not consider a compliment. M. Lo Vasseur, on his return, challenged, his brother journalist, and the two worthics met in the auburbs of Haiphong to decide by swords who was right and who was wrong. After striking at each other for some time, M. Le Vasseur was scratched near the right shoulder and was declared the doctors to be en état d'inferiorité. Thereupon the combat ceased. Honour was vindicated, and everybody returned delighted with the exhibition of mimic savagery. We are inclined to say with Puck (slightly changed) -what fools these Frenchmen be ! There was, however, one grain of sense in the affair. The seconds made it a condition of the duel that their respective clients should undertake on their honour to cease in future all personal polemics. We trust the condition will be fulfilled.

THE following interesting case is reported by the South Australian Chronicie - Local Court (before his Honor Mr. Commissioner Russell, S. M.) LeCornu v. Fiest, -£4 16s., for funeral expenses. Mr. Michell appeared for the planitiff. The defendant in court claimed that he was not liable for the expenage of his wife's funeral, as he only married her till dooth, and as soon as the breath went out of her body she had no more claim upon him. The bench, however, thought otherwise and ordered the defendant to pay the

Ar the Old Bailey it was customary to sentance the whole of the prisoners found guilty at the sessions at one time. It fell to Baron Graham's lot to perform this duty. and he accordingly went over the list with due solumnity, but omitted one person brought up for sentence-Mr John Jones The judge was on the point of finishing the sentunces when the officer reminded his lordship of this omission. Whereupon the judge said gravely, 'Oh I I am sure beg John Jones's pardon,' and then sentoneed him to transportation for life!

The Spectator tells a capital story of one c our living bishops, well-known for his good some and rare wit. He was staying at the house of a county gentleman who posed as an ardent total abetainer. During dinner on the first day of the Bishop's visit, there being nothing to drink on the table besides syrups and mineral waters, the host, turning towards his reverend guest, said in an undertone: 'My lord, you will find some wing in your bed-room. The Bishop; with characteristic taste, briefly acknowledged this curious concession and partook of the refreshment placed before him. short while after this the Bishop received his tectotaller friend with becoming hospilality at the palace on a return visit. During dinger his lordship quietly remarked to his guest: 'Mr So-and So, you will find some water in your bed-room."

THE Spanish Government has not yet said the last word in the matter of the Protectionist tariff now enforced in the Philippines. It has directed reports to be sent in of the working of the duties during the first six months after their introduction. Marchants and commercial cornerations are expected to suggest any changes which they may consider desirable.' They will be laid before the Central Customs Administration, which, in turn, will issue a report, and pass them-on to the Intendencia General of the Finance Ministry. appoint a Commission, which will definitely fix the regulations under which the tariff will be worked.

A DISTINGUISHED general, in command of one of the military districts of the United moss important ports under his command,

A New Terror. — A new era has dawned for burglars. Speaking of the robbery which was recently committed at a bank in Hangver, the Elecktro-technishe Zeitung ment large sums of money annually. says that though it was supposed at the time that the thief opened the safe by means of a gas let and some sort of acid, it is extremely probable that the robbery was accomplished by electricity. With the aid of electricity, the paper states, any safe, however strong, can be opened in the space of thirty minutes. To do so, the safe should be connected with one pole of the electric machine, while to the other pole must be attached a carbon point. The latter pole should then be placed against the safe, with the other a short distance away. In a few seconds a jet of flame will appear, and this, in a few minutes, would render the iron of the safe quite soft and assy to cut. The whole affair can be managed in a very short time, and without any noise or smell. Burglars, as a rule, would not even have to encumber themselves with tools, as many banks are fitted with the electric light, thus providing all the requisite implements on the spot.

WE (Penang Gazette) are enabled, on exceedingly good authority, to give an explanation of the origin of the rumour of German annexation in Siam which will allay all disquietude. There little doubt that the rumour arose in this way. A short time ago a Mr Ortlopp, a German by birth but representing Messrs. Sword and Munlinghaus of the Straits Trading Company, in which he is also a partner, proceeded to Bangkok on behalf of his firm which, it is to be borne in mind, is a British Trading Company, Mr Sword being also an Englishman. It is well known that this firm is greatly interested in tin ore, being the proprietors of the smelting works at Singapore and of collecting depots established at various places, amongst others at Teluk Anson. The object of Mr Ortlopp's visit was to obtain from the Siamete Government a farm of the exclusive right to collect the tin ore revenues, and to pre-empt the ore in Jun Ceylon amongst other places. To gain this object Mr Ortlopp applied, it seems, to the German Consulate for support, and to this fact is due the rumour which has been persistently circulated and as persistently denied by the Bangkok Times. We understand the application has been without success; but meanwhile the Siamese Government has no doubt enjoyed the stir that has been made about the matter.

Ar the request of H. M. the King of Siam, the Sulian of Kedah intends to immediately take steps for abolishing Chinese secret societies in his territories.

Mas Mary Lowell is known as the Electrical Star, according to the New York press, and lately (Iron says) turneddier love for electrical engineering to practical account She was without a servant; and determined to try whether the could not light the kitchon fire by means of a tame flash of electricity, so to speak, and then let it burn up. before she got up herself. She fitted up wires to and from her bed-head to the kitchen grate, thus completing an electric current with the aid of a small battery, and all that then remained to be done was to so build the fire that the materials should more easily ignite. The wires were connected by a piece of platinum, and round this there was loosely wrapped what fireworkmakers call, lightning paper.' Over this again was strewn some tissue paper, upon it placed a wheel of firewood, and on the latter the coal. At seven in the morning, when the fire had to be lit the current was sent by Mrs. Lowell through the wires. The platinum lif the lightning paper, then the firewood the coal. When Mrs Lowell descended to the kitchen the kettle was boiling and the place comfortably warm The lady thinks she has done something towards the solution of the servant ques tion, with which house-keepers in America are more troubled than some of us here have any idea of.

THE Chinese question still occupies a promment share of public altergion; Canada. News from Victoria, February states that among the principal questions before the House is that of inserting an anti-Chinese clause in the Amalgamation Act asked for by the New Westminster Street Railway Co. and the Vancouver and Westminster Electric Tramway Co. This is with the object of prohibiting the employment of Chinese labour after the Act is passed. In Vancouver there has also been an anti-Chinese movement, in the form of a mass meeting of the Vancouver workmen, at which, says the Vancouver Daily Telegram, they moved the following resolution :- 'We consider the large majority of the Chinese residents in this city, and the province generally, as a nuisance, and the employment of them in every shape or form a disgrace to any civilized and progressive community, inasmuch as, being Anglo-Saxon ourselves, our unemployed brethren ought to be preferred before Mongolians :

Whereas, in order that white men may have a better opportunity of assisting in the opening up and development of this grand province of British Columbia, measures further restricting the immigration here of so undesirable a class of people should be passed forthwith by the House of Assembly now n session at Victoria.

ANOTHER PURKAH-PULLING MACHINE. Patent punkah-pulling machines have been so often heralded and have so often proved failures that one is inclined to be sceptical on hearing of a new one. The last invention, however, that has come to public notice seems really, says the Pioneer, to: promise very good results in all cases where large numbers of punkabs have to be pulled. It is known as 'Romanes' patent punkah machine, its inventor being a private soldier in a regiment up-country. It was awarded a first prize at the Rawal-pindi exhibition of scientific and military inventions,' and it bids fair to revolutionise punkah-pulling in barracks, churches, public offices, and all large buildings where rows of the swinging-fans are in use. The machine is simplicity itself, the principle adopted being that of a balanced lever worked by a handle and treadle. . A bar of iron, some seven feet in height, with which department passes it on to the a heavy weight at its lower and, is fixed Minister of the Colonies. The Minister vertically on a light frame in such a manner that an easy pendulum motion can be imparted to it. The coolie, standing upright, pulls the bar towards him by means of a handle, at the same time exerting pressure with his foot upon a treadle six inches below the fulcrum of the lever. A strong Kingdom, gave instructions (Vanity Fair pull upon the rope is the result, and he has says) to an officer serving under him, who merely to push the handle slightly from had special qualifications for the work, to him and ease his foot on the treadle to get prepare a scheme of defence for one of the the swing back again. Once the pendulum is in motion the labor is very small. The This officer, whose zeal was above suspicion, whole machine occupies only a few feet of prepared a very elaborate report, entering floor space, and can be put into position in into the most minute details, which he for- five minutes. Messrs Macknight and Anwarded according to his orders. He heard | derson, the agents for the invention, show nothing further about it for several mont s, the practical working of it in the large tea until at length it was returned, when he | warehouse on the Strand Road, Caloutta, esgerly looked to see what remarks the where a string of 55 punkabs are readily General had made upon his work. To his pulled by one man. As regards barracks disgust he found nothing until he arrived three coolies can do the work of nine now at the last page of the report, where was employed in pulling a string of thirty or written. You should have used a wider thirty-five punkahs, and perhaps not the least of the advantages is that the cooli must stand upright at his work, thus proventing his inveriable practice of falling asleep when at his task. The invention has by all accounts only to be known to be generally adopted ; it should save Govern-

> FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That what used to be known as the Military Mulet still calls for remark. That it may be said that they do their protestations in the Straits more foreibly and with greater promptitude than we

do here. That the poculiar conditions of the Military Contribution here place Hongkong in a rather different position from that o

Singapore, That the Unofficial Members of the Council were led (or misled) into joining with the Officials in a vote, with accompany ing resolutions, whereby the vote of £20,000 was to be increased pari passu to \$40,000 as the Hongkong Garrison was

increased. That by so doing the Unofficials made two serious blanders-viz., in voting for the increased contribution upon any such grounds, and in trusting to the promises of the Imperial authorities.

That the liberal and generous conduct of the Unofficials is now thrown in their

That of course H. E. the Governor cannot allow himself to think that the Imperial authorities have behaved badly in this matter - he says, indeed, that in his opinion there is not any ground whateyer for the so-called breach of faith."

That I feel convinced Bir William enjoys an entire munapoly of that opinion. That, besides ignoring the glaring breach of faith, Governor Des Voeux adopts the blundering policy of twitting the Upofficials for having been led so enaily into this 'liberal and generous' sotion of year ago, and for ever having placed trust in official promises. That surely the result of this unwise com-

promise with the Officials will lend the Unofficials to forewear all such comi romises in the future. That I consider the atlitude of Unofficial Members, in voting and protesting against the extra rote of £20,000. for 1890, justifiable from every point of view it can be looked at.

that the Governor has to contort his view. and believe there was no breach of faith in order to satisfy his ideas of right and wrong-a course which decrives no one

That even if we accept the Governor' repment—that the Council thought the Colony was able to pay £40,000 per annum a year ago-it does not neces sarily follow that the ability of the Colony

that the recent addresses of His Excelloney upon the 'hard hita' we have received in Hongkong do not sound in unison with the booming visus on the Position and Prospects of the Colony which the Governor addressed to the Colonial Office before the increase of the Military Contribution was first mooted

hat the famous despatch referred to may have been seized upon by the Home authorities upon which to base the increase, and, if so, it would be only fair and just for its author to aid us in resisting this undue burden, instead of fighting the anofficial members and taunting them on the mistakes they may have made. that at a time when the sore feeling of the

Unofficials is naturally keen, it might have been supposed all the tact of the President would have been exercised to oil the wheels. That the prerbearing policy which takes the place of tact is not a success.

That it may be a question whether the Governor's mere supposition that the Protest might be disrespectful did not convey in itself a hint of discourtesy to the people's representatives. that when the President stops a member

who is speaking, the operation might well be performed at the end, and not the middle, of a sentence. That the so-called 'impulse' of Mr Whitehead's motion in re salaries cannot be viewed otherwise than with disgust by the officials.

That the question, whether the Colony can afford to pay increased Military Contribution and increased salaries at the same time, is a kind of impulse the value of which the ratepayers will perhaps appreciate more correctly than the Go-

That the recent experience of the Unofficial Members will perhaps lead them to be rust before they are generous in their future votes. hat it may be remembered the Unofficials increased Military Contribution at the time they recommended the increased

penditure on the Military taken logother with the increase in salaries will lead to serious interference with needed public

That it must be a pleasant reflection to specially provides for the possibility of their going mad or going to gaol. That the Gambling Bill was generally aup-

meet the evil which had spread over the Colony in the shape of Gambling Clubs. That the amendment moved by Mr Ho Comers' at 200 yards to-day, Kai would surely render the new law useless against these establishments. That if gambling (as dealt with by the the main and principal objects of the occupation of any house, surely that house should be looked after by the range yesterday there was some

the possible interference with the private That it is difficult to see clearly what the Chinese representative is driving at

here, because the clause he seeks to also anished. It did not take expunge has hitherto been regarded as a safeguard to private residences. That the Registrar General and the Chiness representative appear to differ very

strangely on the question of the respectability of these Chinese Clubs. Phat it ought not to be a difficult under | competitions were given away at the ranges taking for a respectable Club to prove itarespectability, and surely the attempt to suppress gambling need not be modified

because one or two clubs are not gambling-houses. that I do not believe there is a sing house occupied in Hongkoug one of the main or principal objects of which is the playing of whist.

That the talk about whist clubs is, it seems to ma, entirely wide of the mark, That every one seen in our streets this week armed with a Kodat camera or a Gladstone bag has been set down as a passenger by the Empress of India. That these same visitors have been more fortunate in weather than in cricket.

That the advocates of the larger Military Contribution who reside in Yau-ma-ti fif. there are any such there, or anywhere. else outside the War Office) have had a taste of the dreaded enemy.

That those who do not wish to be more heavily taxed than they are already, say that they object to pay extra for defence against our own shells. That the War Office people seem to possess

the power of firing at any object they please, and of getting paid for it besides. That at last Hongkong can point to a Hospital within its borders wherein the poor of all races can be tended in sickness

That the Alice Memorial Hospital has no only shown the best reasons for its exist ence, but has furnished the most wholesome argument, that of success for its maintenance and its further extension. That I am uncertain whether your 'imp of the press owes the greatest apology to the shark, the sailor, or the Sarawak That, as 'Old Blow-hard' has tried to put

that matter right, I think the real apology belongs to the shark. that, referring again to the coming Census, Hon. T. H. Whitehead it seems that the numbering of the people will take place here on the night of Thursday, the S0th of April. That the approaching disselution of the

Chinese Times will cause a blank in Foreign Journalism in China, That it was conducted by men holding p.m., in the Happy Valley, between the opinions matured by long experience, Hongkong Football Club and the Naval and favourably signated to watch the turn of eventa

That graceful diction and logical reasoning marked the leaders, and showed the work of craftsmen. That the good wishes of the youthful Em peror given expression to at the Audience were no doubt honest and well-meant. That Peking is not an underrable place of shode, but few wish to end their days

That consequently the Ministers may not have fully appreciated His Majesty's wish that you Ministers shall stay long in China That the Audience Question has not ye been quite satisfactorily settled, but I makes good progress.

BROWNIE

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. FOUR-DARED BACKS. The proliminary heats of a scratch four-

pared race took place this afternoon, the first heat the crews came in in the follewing order, J. Sampson (stroke) A. Turner R. Lammert Hayward J. H. Steward Lockhart (stroke) A. G. Stephen Hayles ... Lieut. Young C. H. Thomson (stroke) Metcalfo ... L. C. Barff B. Friedriche

anipson's beat was beautifully When about three quarters of the distance he drew away and won easily, In the second heat the crews came in

G. C. C. Master (atroke) J. T. H. Sample Lient. Dundas Captain Henderson (Stroke) Lieut Jackson ... Lord Kelborne ... Lieut Grant Lieut Hickley (atroke) E. Friedrichs Ballard After going about 10 lengths Hender-

son's boat had to go out of its course to avoid a junk and fell back a little on this account, but soon made up. When half the course was covered, it was seen that the race lay between Master and Henderson. At three quarters distance. Master's crew responded to a line spurt, gaining about threaquartors of a longth, which lead they kept till the finish. The final, in which the first and second

boats in the heats will entery takes place on

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION EASTER MEETING. The Easter meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association opened yesterday at the Kowloon ranges. The meeting, so far, has been favoured with excellent weather. The entries are somewhat less numgroup than usual, but the shooting has been above the average. The new Secretary, made a very strong protest against the Mr Frank Collins, has apparently tackledhis work with a good notion of how to do it, as everything was in first-rate order. Among That it appears certain this increased ex- the noteworthy scores may be mentioned 'nossibles' at: 20) yards made by heavier taxation, not to mention the Police Constables Carson and McLennau yesterday. To-day Police Constable Watson won the Ladies' Purse with a score of newspaper publishers to find that the law | 33 at 300 yards. Mr Braidwood, the nominee of Miss S. E. Taylor, was the most successful competitor in the Ladies' Nominaposed to have been mainly intended to tion competion. Lieut. Chown and Constable Carson had each 34 in the 'Al at 500 yards 33 were put on by Hillier. At 690 yards to-day Lieut. Mar-Ordinance) can be shown to be one of tin had the very creditable score. of 67 out of a possible 75. At the long markably good shooting, Mr Wdodin That gambing cannot be one of the main or being as usual well to the fore, family house; then why this talk about Ladies Nomination and Ladies' Purse compositions were concluded to-day,

we give the prize lists below. Members of Council competition came forward. As will be seen from their tween them. The prizes in these three

this afternoon by Miss Barker. LADIES NOMINATION-30) yards-Ten

Miss S. E. Taylor, W.D. Braidwood

Miss Browne, W. A. Watson

Irs Cross, Lieut. Chown	
firs Ford, C. Ford	
fra Robertson, Sergt, Robertson	
Irs Dalrymple, Lieut. E. H. Grant	10
drs E. J. Hughes, Col. Sergt. Boyd,	
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dre Glubb, Lieut, Haswell, R.N	_
drs Mitchell Innes, Capt. Hander-	
ton, A. & S. H.	
diss Eastmond, W. McLennan	. :
irs Gordon, Sergt. Mann, H. K. P.	
drs Keswick, E. L. Woodin	
disa McIntosh, Dr. J. A. Lowson	1.1
IraStewart-Lockhart, A. M. Thomp-	9
30D	
Frs Chapman, Sergt. Kennedy	
Liss C. Barker, Capt, Barker	12 9
Ars Dodwell, E. Robinson	1.4
fra Loxley, J. Euanson	
ira J. M. Forbes, J. M. Forbes	
diss Ireland, Lieut, Dundas, R.N.	
	- 4
Ira Wise, Capt. Irvine, A. & S. H.	
drs Jerrard, Lt. Col. Jerrard	
lies Barker, Lieut. Lloyd, R.E.	3 . 5

Miss Thomson, A. Shelton Hooper Miss Robinson, Lientenant Rannie. Mrs Cox, J. Collins Mrs E. Robinson, Lt. Martin R.N. LADIES PURSE .- 300 yds. C. Watson. E. L. Woodin Capt. Barker Lee. Sgt. Kennedy Lieut. Fyler B. N. Lieut. Haswell R.N. MEMBERS OF COUNCIL -- 300 vds. Hon, J. J. Kenwick

A Football Match (Association Rules)

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I	HOYGEORG CLUB TEAM,	ŀ
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3	Pull Becke	
Ē	A Sharp and W. H. Wallace.	
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	W. V. Andarson	
ľ	WAVAL AND MILITARY TRAM.	100
	Lanney	1.1
1	Fairley. Carle. Beaumont.	
	A Rapids	
	Stiding. Monigonomy.	
	Pull Backs, Coyne White.	
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CRICKET.

EMPRESS OF INDIA TEAM ?. H. K. C. CLUB. A match between a team of globe-trot ters from the Empress of India and the H. K. C. C. was played yesterday and today. The strangers went first to bat and made 137. Of this number the very handsome contribution of 87 was from Rodriguez who from the beginning to the end of the innings played excellent cricket and never gave a chance. The Club did not finish their first innings yesterday, nine wickets only being down, but when atumps were drawn the telegraph showed 340. In explanation of this large total, it is authcient to say that Capt. Dunn felt like acoring and was not content till he had put together 187-if he was content even then. Furthermore, the strangers were not strong

in bowlers. Play was resumed to-day, when the Club managed to recent a total of 399, of which besides Capt. Dunn's big score, T. S. Smith ande 75. C. S. Barff 59 and A. J. Leach 38. In their seco d innings the Visitors were less successful than in their first. Bodriguoz and Hulton, who both played well. made 22 each, the latter being not out. W. S. Sidney made 17. The rest, with two exceptions were unable to face Dunn's bowling. The Visitors were thus defeated by ETPRESS OF INDIA ' TRAM-IST INNINGS. E: Rodriguez not out

an innings and 179 runs. W. S. Sidney b Barff G. H. Woodbridge c Coxon b Dunn O. C. Bevan'e and b Dunn. A. Blain b Dunn C. Hulton (Capt.) b. Barff Capt, Marshall run out ... f. Thornbury c and b Dumbleton G. H. Wood c and b Campbell ... R. Ceoil b Campbell H. Butler b Dunn Extras

CLUB-IST INNIKOS. apt. Dumbleton b Bevan Campbell Ibw Woodbridge Capt. Dunn b Bevan Major Hannay c Hulton b Woodbridge 0 G. S. Boyle b Bevan ... A. J. Leach (Capt.) c Hulton b Blain ... R. B. Garde c and b Hulton E. M. Loring b Bevan ... G. S. Coxon lbw b Woodbridge T. S. Smith b Rodriguez C. S. Barff not out

EMPRESS OF INDIA -2ND INNINGS. Rodriguez c and b Dunn G. B. Woodbridge c Garde b Campbell W. S. Sidney e Garde b Dunn ... O. C. Bevan c Dunn b Campbell A. Blain b Dunn' Hulton not out Capt Marshall b Dann Thornbury b Dunn G. H. Wood b Dunn

R. Cecil b Boyle H. Butler c Loring b Dunn

MILN'S DRAMATIC COMPANY. THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, the two Shakespearian characters which he has essayed here, Hamlet and Shylock, will have no hesitation in giving the first place to his impersonation of the Prince of Denmark. It cannot be said that the large audience in the Theatre Royal on Thursday evening suffered any serious disappointment, but the high opinion formed of the appearance may have led to expectations regards his Shylock which were not fully realised. If, however, one considered the wide difference between the two characters. one would hardly look for an equality of the Jew seems to us strained and unnatural. The character is certainly not without a certain dignity and impressiveness, but it not cast in so heroic a mould as Mr Miln would have us believe it is. Mr Mila. in fact. endeavours to give us a glorified Shylock; a the contumely and scorn which Christian. Venice pours upon the children of his ancient nation, instead of a man who is moved 28 by a bitter personal hatred, the very persistency and implacability of which gives it a certain impressiveness. Having formed his own conception of the part, Mr Miln endeavours in every possible way to make it os consistent, and in this he meets difficulties 26 | nothing noble in a man shricking for a 'revenge of so mean a kind as the old Jaw expected to stand such heavy outlays if any miles from the frontier of Province Welrocks t and his determination to have his pound of Heah is not heroic, any more when the pound of flesh is not forthcoming. 23 Considering the obstacles we think Mr in cases of the utmost necessity, and we Wellesley to Koolem in Kedah, and thence 22 Mile has placed in his own way, it speaks can conceive of troublous times in which it by way of Selama to the interior of Perak. 22 is able to carry the part through well as he does. In many places 20 fawning, crafty and malicious Jew and reon gard him as a later Hebrew prophet hurling righteous denunciations at the heads of a Miln-knows the limitations of his concenof ally here, when he approaches nearer to Shakespeare's idea, that he is most success-15 showing genuine power in this scene, and 19 the loud hurst of applause which was heard

as he made what was a very effective exit testified the high appreciation of the audience. Miss Jordan made a distingt advance in public favour as Portis. She succeeded 27 in investing the part with the necessary dash of piquancy and coquetry without sacrificing any of its womanly grace or 25 | dignity. Altogether hers was a most meritorious and pleasing performance. Miss Kate Douglas also deserves high commenda- vigation Company, who deducted from the disposition, but is a keen observer, and 13 tion for her acting as Norissa. Miss Frances cost of the steamers the depreciation each eager to open up his country. Stam 12 Ross gave a fairly satisfactory account of year. It was married of book- Gazette. the part of Jessica. The part of Bassanio keeping, as in either care the mane of showing what he can do than that of Horatio, in which we saw him the other even- they thought fit, will be played on Monday next, at 4.50 ing, and very little fault indeed could be found with his performance. Antonio and fore the meeting gave the managers 4th Sundays.) Matina at 11. Holy Com-Gratiano were fairly well represented by power-to do what Mr.Cox suggested. He munion at the 11 o'clock service on the Mesers Wilmot Eyre and Nunn, respective had no don't Mr Cox's recommendation let, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month, ly. Mr Joe Stark's Launcelot Gobbo would be taken into consideration and in Evensong at 5.30. showed him to be possessed of comic pow- all probability acted upon; ers of no mean order and he was well alded. Mr Cox said he would like if this course later Ray. G. H. Bondfield. Services at and abetted by Mr Atholwood as Old Gobbo, were made compulsory. While the scenery like the dresses, was Mr Comes objected to the Reserve Fund St. Peter's Seauen's Chunch. Sailora generally speaking deserving of a good deal being invested in leasehold property in the Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and of praise, there was a little contro. United Kingdom and India, as the share. U.SUP.M. The Holy Communion is admitemps in connection with the second holders could not follow the value of pro- nistered on the 1st and 3rd Sunlays in the scene which disspressibly interrupted perly in these parts. The money ought mouth at 11 a M, 1 on the 2nd and oth at the progress of the piece and which not to be invested in properly outside of 7:30 a.M. ; and on the 4th, at the Evening annely might have been avoided with Hongkong Service ordinary care. The result of it was that The Chairman - We have not the slight. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. -Portis and Nerissa had to give their est intention to invest in the United 9 a. M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Even-

MADAME PATEY'S FAREWELL CONCERT

her concert party made their farewell appearance at the Theatre Royal, when with the assistance of a number of amateurs, they gave a performance of selections from the. Messiah. There was a large audience. Mr J. U. Patey was conductor, and much of the success with which the choruses were given was due to the efficiency with which he wielded the baton. Madamo Patry who. was in excellent voice sang 'Oh thou that tellest. 'He was despised' and 'He shall feed His flock,' and during the interval she sang, by special, request Beethoven's " Creation's Hymn. In each of hor solos the great contralio was listened to with delight and the audience ap plauded and . oncored' with as much fervour ha ever. After her singing of "Creation's hymn' the applause was kept up with so much enthusiasm that the solo had to be repeated. Miss Bertha Rossow's pure and tuneful voice was heard to great advantage in ! Rejoice greatly | and I know that my Redeemer liveth ' Tho bass solos The people that walked in darkness! and Why do the nations word somewhat heavy for Mr Patey, but although his sing - the Company's office, 9, Praya Central, on ing lacked power one could not but admire Tuesday, 31st March, 1891, at 4 p.m. :the excellence of his method. Mr N. .f. Robinson, a well known amateur, sang several of the tenor solos. He was heard to best 10 advantage in 'Comfortye, my people,' which, if not quite in | catorio style, was at least

attack now and again the amateurs on the carried forward to now account 187 whole acquitted themselves most creditab. ly. We have no doubt many of those who heard the choruses last night would provement on our previous reports. wish to hear our local smateurs more frethe glory, Behold the Lamb of God' and the requirements of the trade, hesitation on the part of the audience last six months of 1890. night about the observance of the timehonoured custom of standing during the signed. 22 singing of the 'Hallelujah.' Many of the audience got up, a few sat down again after the first few bars and a small proportion did not get up at all-showing a truly wonderful diversity of opinion on so simple a matter,

good quality. The attention to time and

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. An extraordinary meeting of the Donglas Steamship Company was held to-day. Mr T. E. Davies presided, and there were also present: Hon J. J. Keswick, Hon. P. Ryrie. Mr D. R. Sassoon, Consulting Committee ; Messrs R. H. R. Burder, G. election. T. Veitch, J. H. Cox, F. A. Gomes, J. F. C. da Roza, R. Lyall, L. K. Davis, J. Meier and J. H. Lewis.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, as you are all aware, the object of the present Those who have seen Mr C. C. Milu in Extraordinary Meeting is, with your concurrence, to make certain alterations in the Acticles of Association of this Company. portion to augmenting the Reserve; this is shelter from the China sea off the island c will be the policy of the management in the Koolem no doubt the Penang merchants

> what the properly was worth. This system his subjects. In Penang he is well known was pursued by the Indo-Ohina Steam Na- and highly respected. He is of a retiring

The Chairman said the resolutions he at 8.30 A. M. (Holy Communion 2nd and

dialogue in a street in Venice instead of in Kingdom or outside of Hongkong. The ing Service, Benediction: Hamlet and one would have thought steps out.

The Chairman said all investments were subject to the concurrence of shareholders at general meetings. Yesterday evening Madamo Potoy and Mr Gomes—The money is then fixed and

we cannot recover it. The Chairman-I hope we do not invest so that we cannot recover. Mr Gomes suggested that two sharehold ers, in addition to the ganeral managers should be appointed to go over all the articles of association to see if any amendment

Mr Ryrie-That has already been done. Mr Veitch said there had been ample time for shareholders to suggest what afterations they thought desirable. Mr Gomes-I understand that Cantain Talbot has sent you a letter in reference to The Chairman said he had received a

letter addressed to himself, suggesting some alterations in a general way. The resolutions were then put to the mosting and carried. Mr Gomes suggested that one of the esolutions should be left over for consideration at a future date. The amendment however was not seconded.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH CO.: LIMITED. The following is the Report of the Board of Directors to the fourth ordinary halfyearly meeting of shareholders to be held at The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Report and Statement of

Accounts for the half-year anding Slat December, 1890. Accounts :- After paying all running Exgiven with a good deal of expression. The penses, Salaries, Repairs, and all other chouses were all successfully given, and current out-goings, including the items of although there were only some thirty 8692.58 standing at debit of the first six voices, sided by a piano and an American months of 1890, and \$689.60 paid on acorgan, the volume of tone was quite count of the Patience quilision case, there imposing. The parts were fairly well remains a balance at Oredit of Profit and bulanced and the voices nearly all of very Loss Account of \$1,280.30, and it is proposed to dest with this amount as follows:

expression was specially commendable, and \$1,000 written off Extraordinary expenalthough there was a shight hesitancy in diture, and the balance of \$280.30 to be The Working Account for the six months shows a profit of \$2,762,48 which is an in-

Business :- The Day Forry Service bequently in oratorio. The study and practice tween Pedders! Whar! and Kowloon is of such music would certainly not be with- steadily increasing, and your Directors are out benefit to the amateurs themselves. Of | considering the advisability of having larger the chornses sung on this occasion 'And and more commodious Launches for the

'Hallelujah' were the most conspicuously | Hiring and General business show s meritorious. There was a good deal of decided improvement on the corresponding Directors -Mr A. G. Gordon-has ro

Messrs Kwok Tsze-chong and Chee-kum retireaby retation in accordance with the Articles of Association, and Mr. Ho. Fook has been invited to fill the place of Mr Kwok Tsze-chong who does not offer himself again. Mr Chee-kum being eligible, offers himself for re-alection. Mr H. J. Holmes, having returned to the Colony, has been invited to again join the board. His appointment with that of Mr He Fook requires confirmation. Auditors :- Messre R. Lyall and L.

Downes retire and offer thomselves for ro-J. W. NOBLE, Chairman,

AN IMPORTANT CONCESSION IN STAM. The Sultan of Kedah left Bangkok for

his province by the steamer Surywongse. He has, in conjunction with the Governor The Notice convening this meeting has of Singora, obtained the annetion of His been in your possession for 3 weeks, and Majesty the King of Siam to have a railway the same gives in full the alterations it is built from thence to Kota Star, and from proposed to make: no doubt you have all thence to Koolein, the two last named carefully considered this document, and places being in the province of have noticed that the proposed changes are | Kedah. The concessionary is Mr. Charmostly of slight importance, being chiefly les Dunlop, who has been in Bangkok for the purpose of giving more dearness to for the last six months negociating the Articles as they now stand. The main the railway, Singers is a port from actor's histrionic powers from his previous alteration is of course in Article XIX, which which a large amount of produce is shipped, has reference to our Reserva Fund, and consisting of tin, false-cardamons, hides, you will observe that it is proposed to horns, dried prawns, cattle and a variety of change the title from 'Reserve Fund' to other articles which now find a market in Depreciation or Reserve Fund, and as China, Bangkok, and Singapore. The this fund partakes both of the nature of population of the town is estimated by success in both. Mr Miln's conception of Depreciation and Reserve, I think this is some people at about 15,000, but it may be the right thing. I may say that cur idea more or less. The ruling authorities are is for the future to devote a portion of the Siamese and the inhabitants are chiefly sums yearly got aside to writing down book | Mainys. The harbour is accessible for values of steamers &c., and the remaining ships drawing 20 feet of water and there, is a proposal that I think will meet with your Pulo Tikus. The morehants in Penang man burning with heroic indignation against approval. It will be seen that the new will no doubt benefit largely by this line. Articles will great increased powers for the and it will also be a convenience to His disposal or use of the Reserve in case of Majesty the King as well as to the rulers necessity. At present the only thing that of the western Malay States who hitherto can be done with this fund is to pur- have had to approach their Provinces by chase new steamers, or otherwise extend | way of Singapore. As a means of shorten. the Co.'s business, but no large repairs ing the route between Europe and China may be paid for out of it, even though the undertaking may assume one of much they be structural and largely increasing importance. The distance across the Penthe value of the repaired steamer; this insula is about 80 miles and that between of course was not the original intention, as Penang and Kota Star about 45 miles. the working account cannot possibly be Koolen is a tin producing district a few dividend is to be paid. As regards the lesley on the most northernly portion of other powers sought for having reference the province of Kudah, and negociations than is his hysterical demand for his ducats, to the maintenance and upkeep of the Com- were going on more than two years ago to pany's vessels the same would only be used open up a line from Pry river in Province might be compulsory to have to dip to some. What has been done in connection with extent into reserve although we sincerely the line has not transpired; but now trust such times may not come to us. It that there is a prospect of a litts to future as it has been in the past, to touch will give this matter their attention. Pry our fund as sparingly as possible; of that I river is nearly opposite Penang and is can most emphatically assurp you, and I well-known for its dry dock when the frivolous and ungodly generation. But Mr would point out that every cent withdrawn shipping of Penang requires repairs. must at all kimes appear in published ac As there is prospect of Mr Dunlop's tion. He does not try to make Shylock counts, so that shareholders will have the line passing through a coal country, it will heroic in the Court scene, and it is nature opportunity of approving same, or other be necessary to have a terminus at a port wise, at General Meeting, and if not approv- more in the vicinity of Penang than Kota ed, the item must be written back and Star, the capital of Kedah. The idea of a otherwise dealt with. I don't think I need railway was started by Sultan Abdul add to these few words, but before putting | Havied Almiska of Kedah, who is a young the necessary motions to the meeting. I man of great promise. Though ruler of a shall be glad to listen to remarks from any large province. His Highness spends his evenings with his English tutor, and Mr J. H. Cox suggested that the amount two or more hours every day are set aside for depreciation of steamers be passed in the study of English literature, deducted from their value, instead of being history, and geography. His age is not put to a depreciation and reserve fund: more than twenty-five, and he is held in The shareholders would then see at once the greatest esteem by the elders, and all

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

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11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M.

a room at Belmont. Something of the same Clause is the usual one in such articles, GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPBIL-Service in kind happened at the first performance of but the words you object to may be struck the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the would have been taken to prevent its re- Mr Veitch thought the company should Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House' take power to invest money where it liked. West Point,

IS GAMBLING INCREASING? of lower and even worse vices, such as com- ness of the rich. - Spectator. " mon stealing and pocket-picking, which have simultaneously very much diminished. It would be false to argue that because gambling, and the dishonesty which so a greater measure of uniformity than there if he cannot carry a musket?

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intensity of those vices themselves. It is berrowed from it a good deal of its sensa- Mandalay when King Theebaw surrender- often obliged to leave the table hurriedly, I have never lost an hour's work since, true, we think, that both in England and tional reading, its love of chance gains and ed. With this explanation we will now let so severe were the griplug, gnawing pains and will gladly reply to any letters of. of betting on races as becoming po- of that half-superstitions awe of public nor sleep. I lay in bed awake night after ative Syrup. Egot a bottle and took it, speaks, is (strange as it may seem) an pular here among boys who carry tele- opinion which has made the rich defer to night My liver was perfectly torpid, skin but it seemed to have no affect. Mr effect and symptom of prolonged and pregrams or tun, erands. But that only the disapprobation of the multitude, and and oyes yollow, tongue badly coated, heart Nicholl said Try it again, I have such vailing constipation. It is nature's last proves that these vices have taken the place the multitude catch a little of the fastidious- irregular, no appetite, confidence in it that I will give you the efforts to free the bowels of their terrible

STRUCK DOWN IN BURMAH.

often accompanies it, have apread to the deaf to hear, and the fastest steam craft in Dr Bell, of the Indian Government, who that I was asked to go back to my work. lower classes, the whole state of society is the world was built (both hall and machi- said I was suffering from dysentery. I be. But I was afraid, and said, No, wait until worse on that account, as it would be to nory) by an American who has been per- came so week I could hardly stand and I have used three bottles more; for this argue that because a certain limited amount feetly blind for many years. Nevertheless passed nothing but slime from the bowels: wonderful medicine is doing what nothing of intelligence and education now pervades the one would have been the better for his No treatment availed to stop the diarrhosa. else in India or England has been able to the vices of our time, the whole state of hearing and the other for his sight. A Finally I was sent home and arrived at do-it is healing me from the very depths society is better on that account. What soldier may be a model of patriotism and Gosport in Dec., 1888, and was transferred where I was ill and dying. seems to be the truth is, that there is courage, but of what use is he in an army to the hospital there until Feb., 1889, I kept on with Mother Seigel, and in-

classes. There is more sentiment and sen- boys, in Runtingdonshire. When he was tried to work. But I soon had to give up. of Worboys as robust, strong, and well as

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more petty excitements for the poor; there Messrs. Lucas, Aird, Sons, and Co., of My old friends and mates said Hodson, at one risen from the dead. What has We hold that those who regard the mo- are fewer orgics of high excitement for the Westmineter, and remained under them you needn't trouble to buy any more done this for you? they asked with wonrallty of society as going steadily down. rich. Society, technically so-called, has seven years. He then enlisted in Her clothes to wear in this world. The next dering eyes. I owe my life and health to wards; confuse two very different things - shandoned its cock-fighting, prize-fighting. Mather Selgel's Curative Syrop, I snawer the greater assimilation between the vices duelling, and even its worst delirium of to India in 1808. He assisted in the Still I ate something, of course, but it ed, and I am willing all the world should of the rich and the poor, and the greater gambling; while the lower classes have Burmah Expedition in 1885-6, and was at gave me no strength. After cating I was hear me say so."

America, gambling, and the vices which chance leases, its interest in grandiose Mr Hedson tell his own tale. He says:- that seized me. My father and mother enquiry addressed to John Hodson, Waralmost always accompany goobling, are scandale, its delight in gossip, and in glare. After reaching Shorebo I began to feel were alatmed at my condition. I consult boys, Huntingdonshire. sinking lower in the social scale, and are The characteristic of the present day has badly, I had a sinking sensation at the pit ed a physician at Warboys who gave me now much commoner am agas the lower- been the diffusion of both the greater in- of the stomach and was so drowsy I could some medicine, which, however mans no Mr Hodson's experience it is only necesmiddle class and the poor that they were, telligence, and of the greater frivolity scarcely hold my head up. I had pain in impression upon my complaint, You hear of Stock Exchange gambling which has been not unfrequently one of the my right side and under the shoulder I then went to Mr Nicholl, the Chemist real disease was indigestion and dyspepsia servants in the United States, and amongst all classes, and at the same time, view of everything. I could neither eat 'You had better try Mother Seigel's Cur- and food.—The diarrhoes, of which he

sickness, vomiting and an incessont diarrhoa. With these symptoms I was in bod four months in tite year 1887.

when I was discharged as incurable and deed a Mother she truly is to the suffering. ever was both in the intellectual and ih the Allow us to illustrate the point by a placed in the Army Reserve. I returned The fifth bottle was gone at last and I

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half of the second bottle I began to feel rescue, and not a day too soon. In the heipital I was treated by the better. I got a third bottle and before Beethoven composed music he was too Regimental physician, and was visited by had finished it I had so much improved

moral condition of the different ranks and story. Mr John Hodson was bern at War- to Warboys, and feeling a trifle better, presented myself to the astonished people timentalism in the upper classes; there is twenty-five years old be took work as a I became so thin that people who had ever I was in all my life. I returned to less violence in the lower classes. There are navvy under the great railway contractors, known are for yours did not recognise me. my work, and my comrader looked upon me

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ficent Views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring lalands. Cool Southerly breezes in Summer with perfect protection from the N. E. Winds of There is excellent Accommodation for

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Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 13, 1891,

Notices to Consignees. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES STEAMSHIP BRECONSHIRE,

DON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inlife Claims will be admitted after the
formed that all Goods are being landed Goods have left the Godowns, and all
at their risk into the Godowns of the KowClaims must be sent in to the Ownes of

may be obtained. notice to the contrary be given before Noon. TO-MORROW. No Claims wiff be admitted after the

Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be 5 p.m. To-DAY.

presented to the Undersigned on or before Bills of Lading will the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 23, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship Manche. and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Ville de Marseille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing, Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 s.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 26th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Far-DAY, the 3rd April, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cont per packet per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd April (FRIDAY), or they will not be recognised. Damaged packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the Srd

April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, March 26, 1891. UNION LINE.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenmorven, Captain WRIGHT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers

risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or beforethe 4th April, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 26, 1891. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. HIROSHIMA MARU, FROM MIDDLESBRO' AND LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, at West Point, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless.

Notice to the contrary be given before 3

P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th April will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 5th April, or they will not recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 26, 1891. GERMAN BARQUE DOROTHEA. Captain Motles, FROM HAMBURG.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BIEMSSEN & Co., ... Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS

8.8. EMPRESS OF INDIA. FROM LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CIONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inormed that all Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowne o the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-PANY, at Kowloon, whence and or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORBOW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 23, 1891 PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE THE Company's Steamship Moyesc, having arrived from the above Ports, onliguees of Cargo are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON. KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

LOOK WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, the Undersigned, before Noon on the 1st whence and/or from the Wharves delivery April, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st April at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Goods have left the Godowns, and all the 1st April will be subject to cent.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th - Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

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16 per cent. \$8 p. sh. } Mar. 10, 90 100,000 2,000 3 par nominal par, nom. Refineries. to 30/6/90 China Sugar Refluing Co. Ld. 1978 8 1,840.46 { 9% for year end-ing 31/12/90 } Mar. 22, 91 1,500,000 15,000 \$ 8100.79 \$208, buyers Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 18828 700,000 7,000% 2,941.29 \$8 per share for year Mar. 27, 91 ending 31/12/90 \$110,17 9.43 \$106, buyers Lands and Trusts. Hongkong Land Investment & 5,000,000,50,000 { 9½ % for year } ending 31/12/90 } 1008 Agency Company, Ld. 1,260,000 Jan. 27, 91 874.88 5.53 \$86, buyers Kewloon Land and Building Company, Ld. 300,000 6,000 8 14, buyers to 31/12/90 Tramwaya. Hongkong High-Level Tram-) 125,000 1,250 8 ways Company, Limited 1,247.54 par nominal \$50, sales Mining. (c)TheBalmoralGold M'ingCo.,Ld. 1889 8 at 30 Nov. 90 180,000 18,000 8 (d) Jolebu Mining & Trad. Co., Ld. 1889 & 225,000 45,000 8 189, sales (d) Selama Tin Mining Com- 1 1889 1,091 sp.e. for 10m. end. s1/12/90 April 21, 90 1\$ 575,000 115000 pany, Limited, Punjom & Sunghie Dua Sa-\$1.50, buyers 8 . 125,000 25,000 g · · · · · 1885 8 600,000 60,000 8 mantan Mining Co., Ld. \$178,042.73 to \$1/8/89 Société Française des Char-1888 Fcs. 4,000,000 8,000 Fcs. 50 bonnages du Tonkin 8410, buyers \$131.58 (e) Imuris Mines, Limited \$6.81 17/9 175,000 175000 £ Raub Mines 1,000,000 1,000,000 £ 7.658 1/4 to 81/7 /001 81.10 Planting, &c.
China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888 \$
(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 \$ 750,000 7,500 8 Dr. \$10,249.72 at 30/16/20] 250,000 5,000 8 Dr. \$62,421,32 to 30/4/901 (b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889 8 300,000 6,000 8 \$25, nom. 1,398.10 7 % for 1889 April 1, 90 \$50,33 5.46 864, sellers Hotels, Building, &c. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited ... 1806 & 300,000 3,000 8 2,397.30 1 3 % for 6m. end-Mar. 18, 91 Austin Arms Hotel & Building) 1888 \$100:00 \$120, sellers ing 31/12/90 200,000 4,000 9 Company, Limited ... 1889 8
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 8 . 4. 200,000 4,000 8 ---West Point Building Co., Ld. .. 1889 & to 81/12/90 625,000 12,500 9 82.97 41 % for 1890 Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 8 Jan. 27, 91 838.79 5.80 100,000 6,000 8 \$31, nom. Humphrey's Estate & Figure 1 1889 8 -\$18, nom. 250,000 2,500 8 Company, Ld.
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld., 14 per cent, for 1869 on) old capital of \$33,000 May 25, 90 \$106.00 7.00 \$200, nom. 50,000 1,000 8 15 per cent. p. ann. 6. 16.00 Dispensaries. \$140,000) A. S. Watson & Co., Limited .. 1886 8 500,000 50,000 15,000 1,413.88 7 per cent. int. div. 6 Nov. 5, 90 6.51 ,, \$211, cash †10,000) Cruickshank & Co., Limited 80,000 1,600 g 6 % for 6m, end-Oct. 1, 89 11.11 nominal. Hongkong & China old issue 1864 £

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Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 \$ par nominal ing 31/8/89 50,000 5,100 £ 10 per cent, for year | Apr. 17, 89 cent, bonus for do. 10,843.7.7 € 20,000 1,900 € £11.16.10 10 £ 7.10 130, nom. £9.16 300,000 30,000 8 \$6, sellers Iron Foundries.

1,582,62 Int. div. of \$1p. sh. for 6m. July 31, 89

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Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 8 Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 8 12,000 1,200 8 all 846.61 75,000 3,000 8 \$10, nom. oomina). Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. Agents for the Loan. Rate of Interest: Amount of Loan. Par Vulue of Bonds. Estimated Annual Field to Investors Closing When Payable. at current price. Quotations. Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 CH. K. & S'hai Bank, Cor. \$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. \$500 H'kong Currency. 8 % prem. Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. 16 Oct. ench year nutil 1892 Silver Loan 1886 E Slet March and 30th Sept. Shanghai Tle. 767,200. Shanghai Taels 250. Shanghai Tacis 4.80 per cent. 14 % prem., Debentures. 1917 Bongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889 (\$100,000) to be: (1891 | 1893 | \$500 | Apr. 19, 1896 | \$1896 nom. Hulf yearly, ou 19th April and 19th October. \$500

Six per cent. ** 50,000 unissued. (*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. (f) Depreciation and Insurance Fund: (1) Founder's Shares, (b) Philipplaes. (c) Sydney, N.S.W. (e) Mexico. (d) Straits. STOKES & YOUNG,

Tolographic Address : "Montetuna," Hongkong.

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